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1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER, ADDRESSED TO FRED MURAKAMI OF
THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, MAILED TO WILLIAM V.
DENNING, IO TODAY BY PERMDEL:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MURAKAMI,
-- I AM WRITING TO YOU IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSIGNMENT
OF DR. SIDNEY PASSMAN TO UNESCO ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM
THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

-- THE POSITION THAT DR. PASSMAN OCCUPIES AT UNESCO,
NAMELY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
AND HIGHER EDUCATION, IS A CRUCIAL ONE FOR UNESCO. IT
IS THE MAIN POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF
SCIENTIFIC UNIONS (ICSU) AND INCLUDES THE BASIC
DISCIPLINES OF SCIENCE INCLUDING THE LIFE SCIENCES,
CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES.

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-- DR. PASSMAN HAS SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POST
AND HAS FULFILLED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEALING WITH
THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WITH GREAT DISTINCTION.

-- I AM PLEASED THAT OUR DIRECTOR-GENERAL HAS RECOGNIZED
THE IMPORTANCE OF DR. PASSMAN'S CONTINUING WITH UNESCO

BY EXTENDING HIS CONTRACT THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1979
AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
EXTEND HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MAKE THIS SERVICE WITH
UNESCO POSSIBLE.

-- THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ON THIS MATTER,

-- VERY TRULY YOURS,

-- ABDUL-RAZZAK KADDOURA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL
FOR NATURAL SCIENCES. END TEXT.
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